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## MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

TO: Mississippi Secretary of State

From: Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

Date: May 17, 2007

Subject: Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption - Final Rule

Mississippi Code §73-43-11 gives the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure the power to promulgate and publish reasonable rules and regulations necessary to enable it to discharge its functions and to enforce the provisions of law regulating the practice of medicine.

This rule as adopted does not differ from the proposed rule.

The changes to Regulation VII, Licensure by Reciprocity or Endorsement - Podiatric Medicine, reflect the Board's attempt to simplify current language.

## VII. LICENSURE BY RECIPROCITY OR ENDORSEMENT - PODIATRIC MEDICINE

- A. If the original license of an applicant was obtained by state board examination, the applicant must have the state board where original license was obtained by written examination submit a certified copy of the examination directly to the Board.
- B. The Board may affiliate with and recognize for the purpose of waiving examination and may grant licenses to Diplomats of the National Board of Podiatric Examiners. If a Diplomat of the National Board of Podiatric Examiners, the applicant must have certification of endorsement from that Board submitted directly to the Board.
- C. In addition to the above requirements for licensure by reciprocity and/or endorsement, an individual shall meet the following requirements:
  - 1. Applicant must be twenty-one (21) years of age, and of good moral character.
  - 2. Applicant must have had at least four (4) years high school and be graduate of same; he shall have at least one (1) year pre-podiatry college education.
  - 3. Present a diploma from a college of podiatric medicine recognized by the Board as being in good standing, subject to the following conditions.
    - a. Any diploma or other document required to be submitted to the Board by an applicant which is not in the English language must be accompanied by a certified translation thereof into English.
    - b. No college of podiatry or chiropody shall be accredited by the Board as a college of good standing which does not require for graduation a course of study of at least four (4) years (eight and one-half [8½] months each) and be recognized by the Council on Education of the American Podiatry Association.

4. Present certified copy of birth certificate or valid passport.
5. Must complete an application for medical license and submit it to the Board in the manner prescribed by the Board with a recent passport type photograph.
6. Submit fee prescribed by the Board.
7. Must appear for a personal interview in the office of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and successfully pass the Jurisprudence Examination as administered by the Board.
8. Must present proof of completion of (1) one year of APMA-approved postgraduate training in the U.S. or Canada.

**Amended May 17, 2007.**

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